

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  ESSENTIAL.COM, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TF-01-90 TCU-00-20
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**ORDER REJECTING PROPOSED TARIFF**

(Issued June 19, 2001)

On March 22, 2001, essential.com, inc. (Essential), filed a proposed tariff for review by the Utilities Board (Board). The proposed tariff was identified as Docket No. TF-01-90. The proposed tariff contains the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and is filed to comply with the Board's "Order Granting Application, Approving Concurrence In Maps, and Granting Waivers" issued June 27, 2000. The order was issued in Docket No. TCU-00-20. In the order, the Board stated that Essential would be issued a certificate of convenience and necessity once it had an approved tariff on file with the Board. The Board directed that Essential file notice to all affected local exchange carriers when it filed its proposed tariff.

Upon reviewing the proposed tariff, the Board determined that Essential had not given the required notice to affected carriers. The Board, through its staff, attempted to contact Essential on several separate occasions without success. Since Essential did not provide notice of its tariff filing as required by Board order, the

proposed tariff will be rejected. Essential may refile its proposed tariff when it provides notice to all affected local exchange carriers.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The proposed tariff filed by essential.com, inc., on March 22, 2001, is rejected for failure to give notice to all affected local exchange carriers.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.